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TAGS: PINS, CASC (SMUTS, BARBARA)(SMITH, KENNETH STEVEN)

(HUNTER, CARRIE JANE)

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: ARRIVAL IN DAR ES SALAAM

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 2687 AND 2686

1. STEVEN SMITH ARRIVED IN DAR ES SALAAM BY CHARTER PLANE 1345 HOURS, JULY 26. HE LOOKS AND FEELS IN FINE HEALTH, AND IS IN EXCELLENT SPIRITS. ON ARRIVAL, SMITH WAS SEQUESTERED IN AIRPORT OFFICE BY TANZANIAN SECURITY OFFICIALS FOR WHAT, DESPITE REPEATED ORAL PROTESTS BY EMBOFFS AND EVENTUALLY MYSELF DEMANDING TO SEE HIM, DRAGGDD ON FOR ALMOST ONE AND A HALF HOURS. DEBRIEFING APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN QUITE ROUTINE IN NATURE, HOWEVER, AND DID NOT DISCONCERT SMITH. HE AND HIS FATHER THEN RETURNED TO TOWN AND TO HOTEL.

2. SMITH CARRIED LETTERS FROM GENERAL NONDO TO ME, TO PROF. HAMBURG, AND TO OTHERS. WE WILL REPORT ON THEM BY SEPTTEL.
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3. WE ANTICIPATE THAT SMITH WILL REMAIN IN DAR UNTIL MONDAY OR TUESDAY, TO PERMIT HIM REST UP, BE DEBRIEFED BY US, AND ALSO COMPLY WITH TANGOV REQUEST FOR PRIVATE DEBRIEFING BY TOP TANGOV INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS. IN VIEW OF TANGOV ROLE IN SECURING RELEASE, WE FEEL WE SHOULD COMPLY WILLINGLY WITH LATTER REQUEST -- DESPITE ANNOYING TIE-UP AT AIRPORT TODAY (WHICH MAY NOT HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED AT HIGH LEVEL). WE WILL ADVISE DEPT OF TRAVEL PLANS OF SMITH AND OTHER PRINCIPALS AS THEY FIRM UP.
CARTER

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